

REMARKS

[0003] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-90 and 107 are presently pending. No claims are amended herein. Claims withdrawn or cancelled herein are 91-106. No new claims have been added.

Election/Restriction

[0004] The claims are subjected to a restriction/election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as containing 2 patentably distinct groups of the claimed invention:

- I. Claims 1-90, drawn to a media engine of sources sinks and transforms, classified in class 719, subclass 310.
- II. Claims 91-106, drawn to resolving sources and topologies, classified in class 715, subclass 203.

[0005] In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is silent as to claim 107. Although there are other reasons to do so, Applicant traverses the restriction because, for no other reason, the Examiner has failed to address all of the pending claims. Furthermore, since the Examiner has not expressly placed claim 107 into stated grouping, Applicant will group that claim with its elected grouping (although elected with traverse) if the restriction is maintained.

[0006] Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects—with traverse—to prosecute Group 1 (claims 1-90 and 107) in the event that the restriction/election

requirement as set forth above is maintained. Consequently, claims 91-106 are effectively withdrawn.

Conclusion

[0007] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action.** Please call/email me or my assistant at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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